Docket No.: 043888-0112 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Kenichiro SUETSUGU, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7945

Application No.: 09/889,167 : Group Art Unit: 3729

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For: ARTICLE HAVING A CIRCUIT SOLDERED WITH PARTS AND METHOD FOR

RECYCLING WASTES OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 22, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.